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SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESSING)
AND CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT)
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Copies of the listed documents are attached.

In a previous Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 20, 2002, Applicant submitted the document listed in the current PTO 1449 form entitled "The Employer Direct Deposit Pilot of the Iowa/Nebraska EFT Project." In this Information

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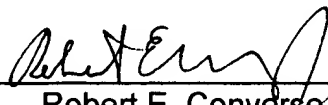
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